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Our Case No. 10541/125

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gawthrop et al.

Serial No. 09/753,298

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

For: DOWNFLOW CONDENSER

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) Examiner: Leonard R. Leo

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) Group Art Unit No. 3743  
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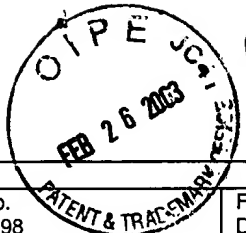
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on January 23, 2003, Applicants elect with traverse the bypass baffle species as enumerated in the Markush groups of Claims 3 and 9. Applicants request the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirements from the application and to allow the application to proceed with examination of all three species in Claims 3 and 9.

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER                       |                                  |                            | Case No. 10541/125     |
| Serial No.<br>09/753,298                 | Filing Date<br>December 29, 2000 | Examiner<br>Leonard R. Leo | Group Art Unit<br>3743 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Gawthrop et al.           |                                  |                            |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>Downflow Condenser |                                  |                            |                        |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to Office Communication; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity    |           | or | Other Than Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate            | Add'l Fee |    | Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| Total                                     | 20                               | Minus | 20                              | 0             | x \$9=          |           |    | x \$18=                 | 0         |
| Indep.                                    | 3                                | Minus | 3                               | 0             | x 42=           |           |    | x \$84=                 | 0         |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$140=         |           |    | +\$280=                 |           |
|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Total add'l fee | \$        |    | Total add'l fee         | \$0       |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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